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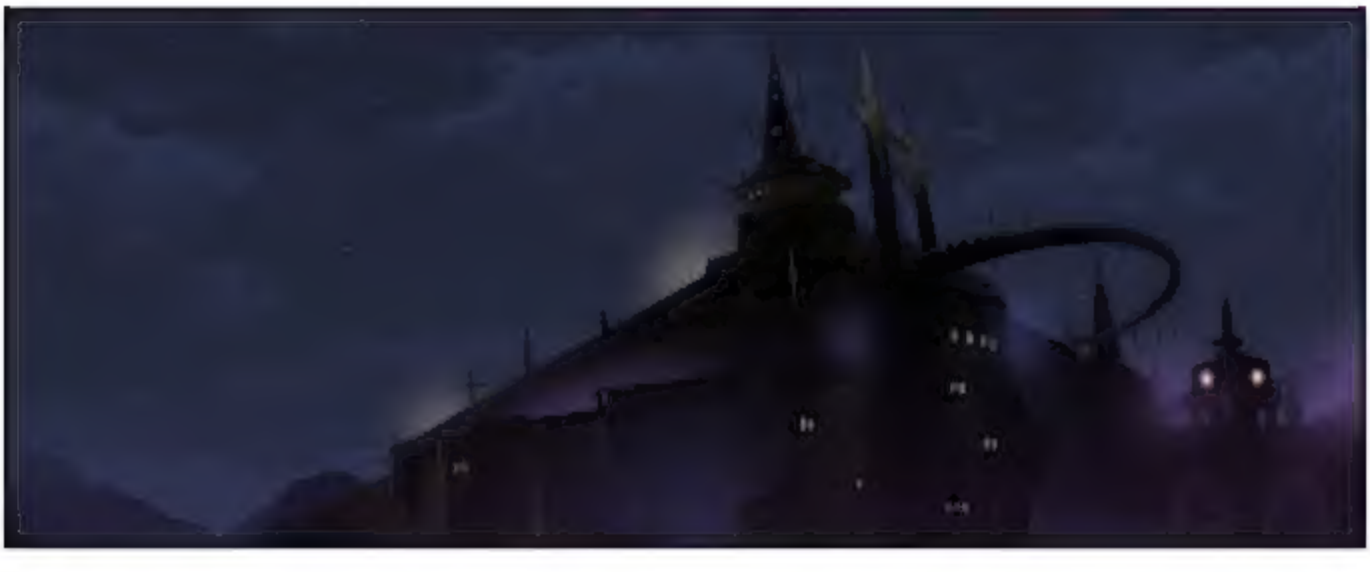

THE REASON I SUMMONED YOU ALL HERE IS BECAUSE YOU ALL NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS.

KENTAS, I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU.
FOR YOU, WHO VALUES PRIDE AND HONOR OF OUR CLAN MORE THAN ANYONE, TO BETRAY ME AND...
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OUR ENTIRE CLAN...
HE'S ALREADY DECIDED THAT KENTAS BETRAYED HIM?!

I BETRAYED...?!
NO. I HAVE NEVER BETRAYED OUR CLAN.
THE REASON I CAME HERE WAS TO TELL YOU THAT I DID NOT BETRAY OUR PEOPLE.
AHA... YOU DIDN'T BETRAY US, YOU SAY?
THAT'S RIGHT.
WHY DO YOU MAKE SUCH ASSERTIONS?!

THEN LET ME ASK YOU.
WHY DID YOU DISOBEY MY ORDERS AND GO OUTSIDE?
W-WELL...

ALLOW ME TO TELL YOU.
YOU LEFT IN ORDER TO MEET MUZAKA. ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

THE LORD KNOWS EVERYTHING.
EVEN THAT KENTAS WENT LOOKING FOR MUZAKA...!

DID YOU THINK I WOULDN'T FIND OUT THAT YOU DISOBEYED MY ORDER AND LEFT IN ORDER TO MEET MUZAKA?
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YOU'VE NEVER LIKED HAVING TO STRUGGLE TO MAKE OURSELVES STRONGER.

AND WHILE EVERYONE WAS LOOKING FOR THAT TRAITOR MUZAKA IN ORDER TO GET RID OF HIM, INSTEAD OF DOING THE SAME, YOU EVEN RECEIVED HELP FROM HIM.
YOU EVEN SECRETLY INSPECTED AND EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH OUR CLAN'S SECRET RESEARCH FACILITIES THAT ARE OFF-LIMITS TO YOU.

THIS TIME, YOU DISOBEYED MY ORDER AND WENT LOOKING FOR MUZAKA, THE TRAITOR.
L-LORD...
YOU WERE IN CAHOOTS WITH MUZAKA.
N-NO, LORD!

AM I WRONG? THEN HOW ARE YOU GOING TO EXPLAIN ALL OF THIS?
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WHAT THE LORD SAID... IS NOT WRONG.
I... I WANTED TO TELL MUZAKA THAT OUR CLAN IS GOING DOWN THE WRONG PATH.

KENTAS.

HOW COULD THEY THINK THAT I BETRAYED OUR CLAN...?
I'VE DEVOTED MY ENTIRE EXISTENCE FOR OUR PEOPLE.....

I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF THE PRIDE OF OUR SPECIES ABOVE ALL ELSE...
CLENCH

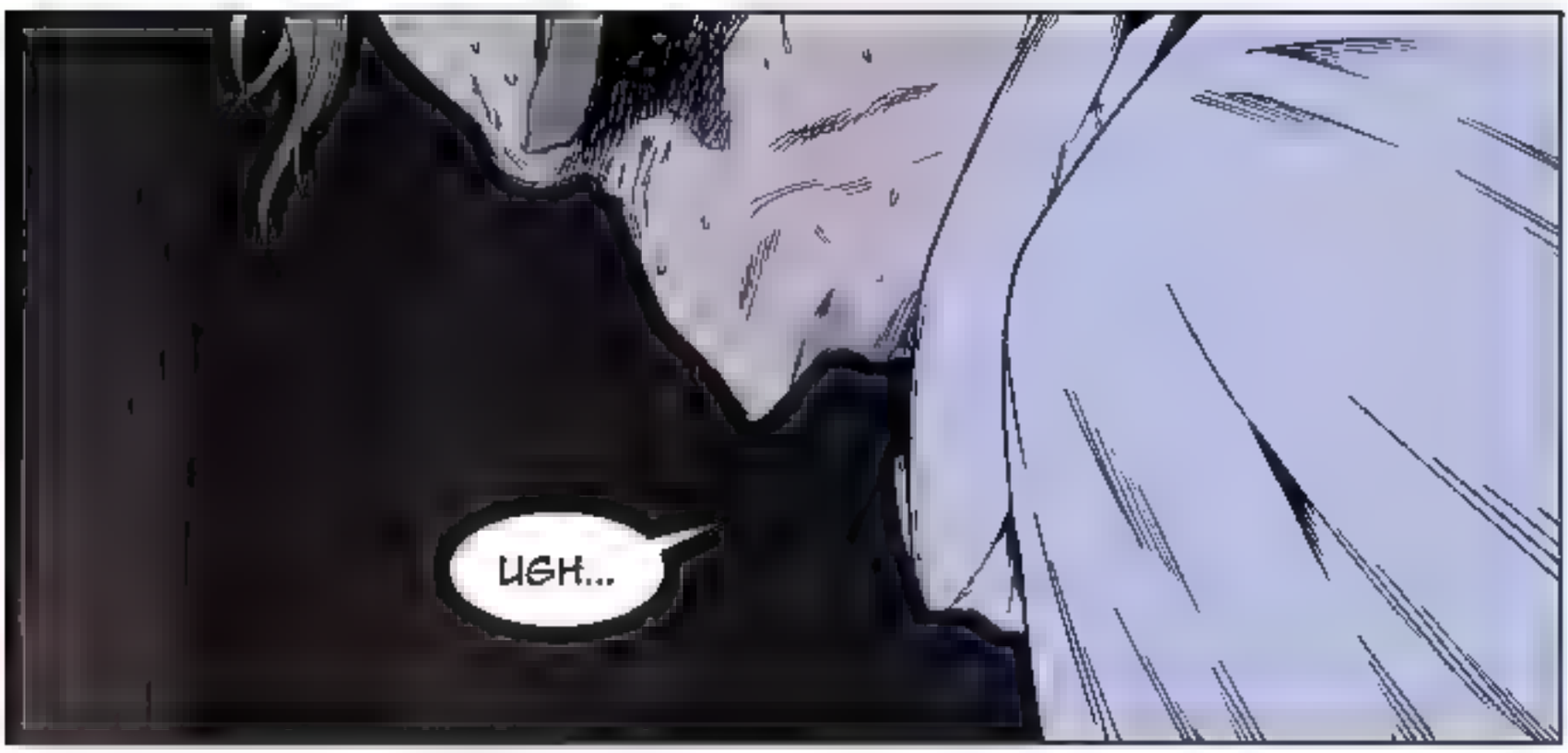
SO THAT'S WHY YOU OPPOSED EVERYTHING I DID FROM THE START...
LUNARK! IT MUST BE YOU!
WHAT?
WERE YOU WATCHING ME ALL THIS TIME?
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?
LUNARK, I SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN RID OF YOU EARLIER...

LUNARK!

WHACK

COUGH!
THUD

HOW DARE YOU, YOU TRAITOR...


UGH...

...TAKE THIS TRAITOR AWAY.

YES, LORD.

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KENTAS.

LUNARK.

I THOUGHT KENTAS WOULD HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH YOU...
BUT I WAS WRONG.

KENTAS, WHAT'S THE POINT OF ARGUING WITH THE LORD ABOUT GARDA BEING THERE?
DID YOU THINK THE LORD WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN THAT?
IF ANYTHING, THE LORD WOULD HAVE APPROVED IT.
DOES THAT MEAN THAT I'M SUPPOSED TO JUST SIT BACK AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS?

KENTAS, THE LORD IS PROBABLY NOT PLEASED WITH US BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED RECENTLY WITH MUZAKA.
THEY MAY SAY THAT GARDA IS A TRAITOR, BUT AT THE VERY LEAST SHE SHOULDN'T BE LEFT IN THAT STATE.
BUT NOW YOU'RE PLANNING TO RAISE AN ARGUMENT AFTER TRESPASSING IN THE LAB...
I'M NOT THE TYPE TO WORRY ABOUT THINGS, BUT I KNOW AT LEAST THAT ARGUING ABOUT THIS WILL DISPLEASE THE LORD.
IF YOU KNOW THAT, THEN WHY...?!
BECAUSE IT'S WRONG.
USING OUR OWN PEOPLE AS TEST SUBJECTS!

I HAVE TO TELL THE LORD THAT THIS IS WRONG.
THIS IS WHAT I CONSIDER TO BE LOYALTY TO THE LORD AND MY CLAN.
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ALRIGHT. YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'LL SPEAK TO THE LORD WITH YOU.

NO. I'M GOING ALONE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I THINK THE SAME AS YOU DO.
WHY WOULD YOU GO SEE THE LORD ON YOUR OWN WITHOUT ME?
SINCE THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO LOSE FAVOR WITH THE LORD, TOO.
WHAT?
IN THIS SITUATION RIGHT NOW, I DON'T KNOW WHAT CONSEQUENCES MY DECISIONS AND ACTIONS WILL LEAD TO.
SOMETHING BAD MIGHT HAPPEN TO ME BECAUSE OF THIS...
IF IT DOES, THERE HAS TO BE AT LEAST ONE PERSON WHO THINKS THAT THE WAY THE CLAN IS RIGHT NOW IS WRONG.
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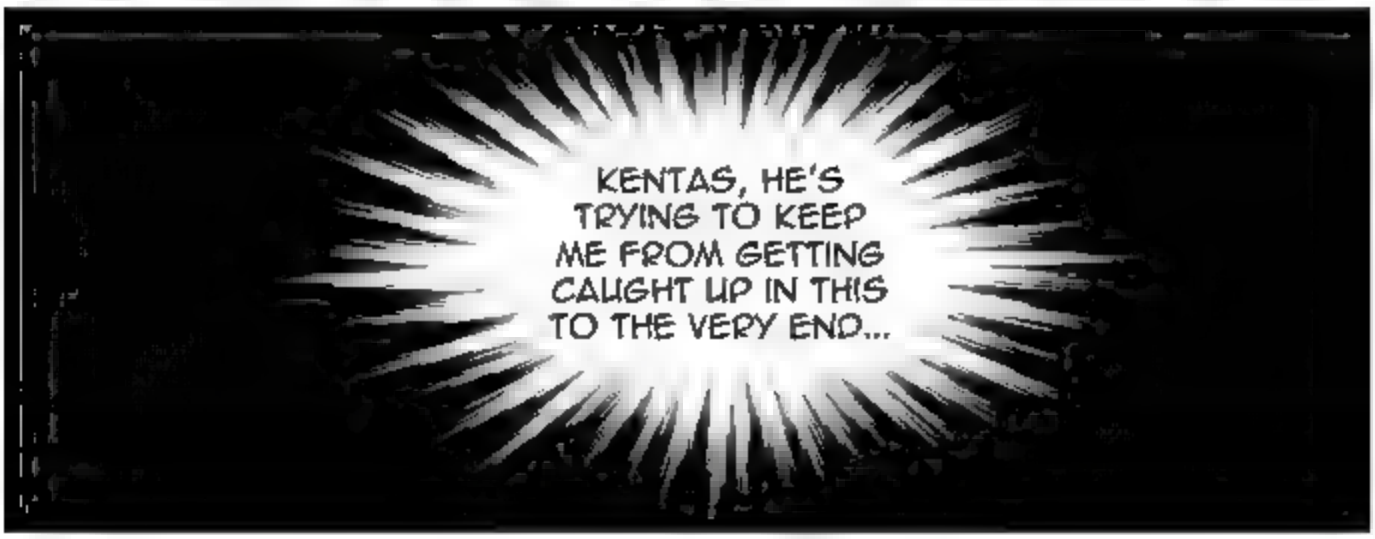
KENTAS, HE'S TRYING TO KEEP ME FROM GETTING CAUGHT UP IN THIS TO THE VERY END...

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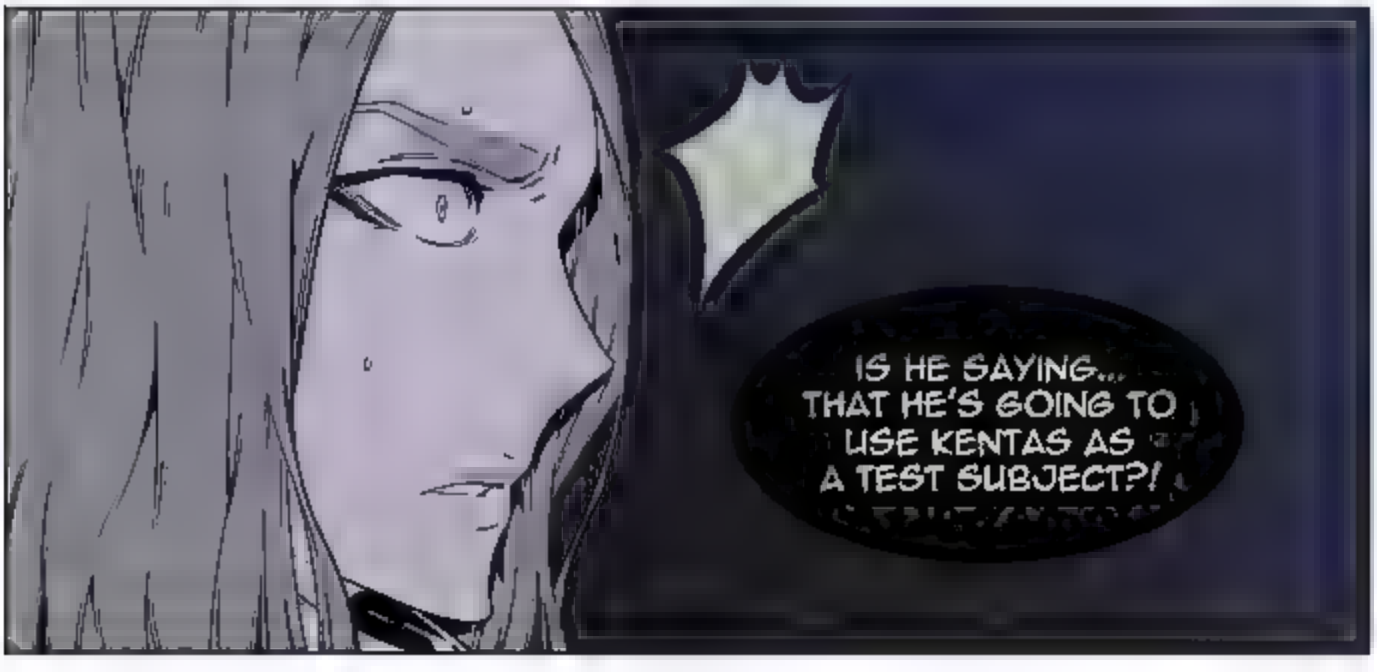
WILL KENTAS BE EXECUTED?

NO.
KENTAS MAY HAVE BETRAYED OUR CLAN, BUT HIS BODY WILL BE USED PROPERLY FOR THE SAKE OF OUR PEOPLE.


IS HE SAYING... THAT HE'S GOING TO USE KENTAS AS A TEST SUBJECT?!

WHOOOOSH
AH~ DAMN IT! WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND ANYTHING.
WE CHECKED EVERYWHERE WITHIN THE 10KM RADIUS OF THAT AREA BUT THERE'S NOTHING LEFT.
SAME THING OVER HERE.

THANKFULLY M-21 APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY SINCE WE HAVEN'T FOUND TRACES OF HIM DYING.
THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT HE'S STILL ALIVE.
WHAT JOYFUL NEWS, IT MAKES ME GRIND MY TEETH.
TAP
TAP
HAHA... I'M WORKING HARD TO FIND HIM, TOO.
AH! I JUST FOUND SOMETHING!
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CHECK OUT THE PICTURE I SENT YOU.

WHAT?

THIS IS...

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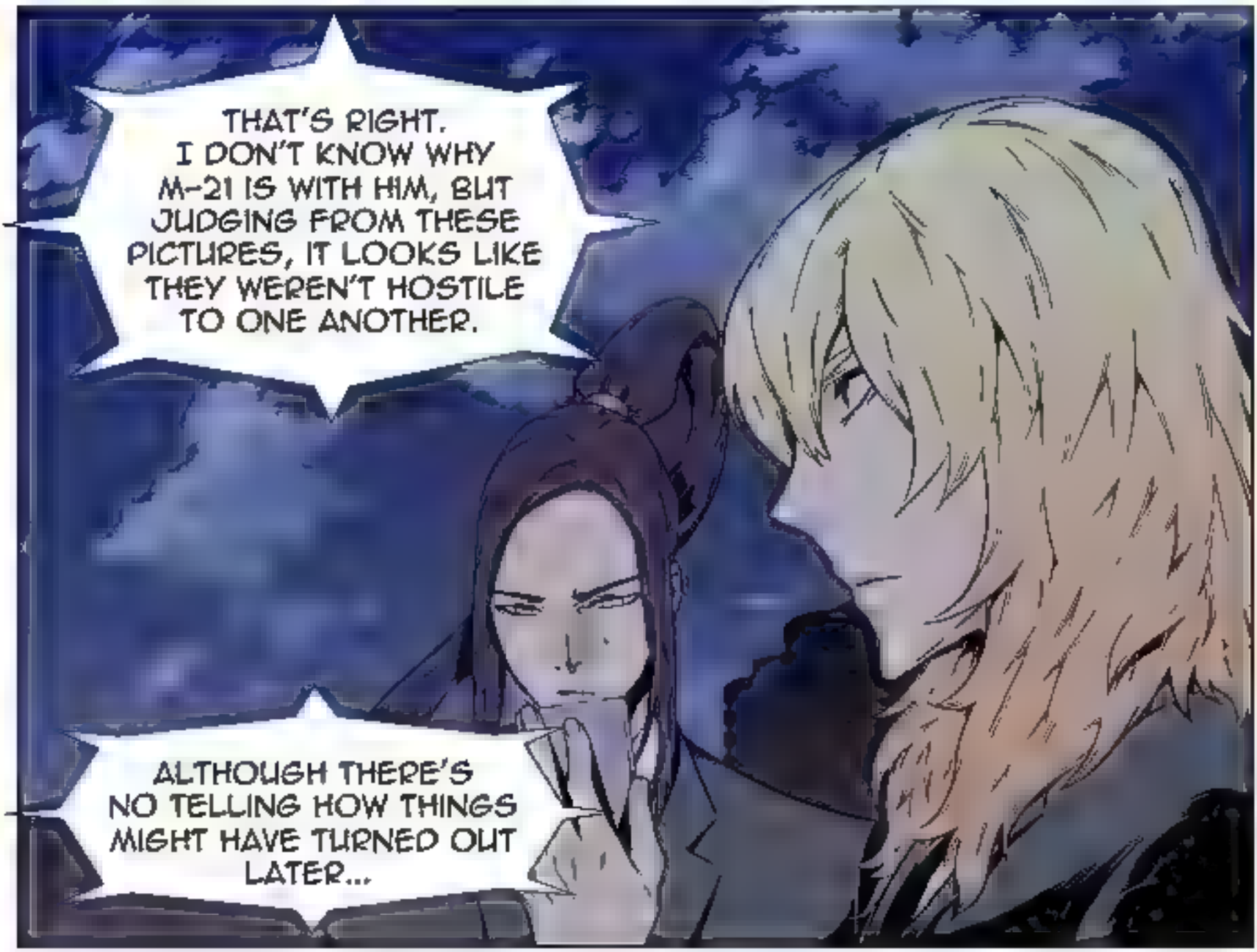
YOU RECOGNIZE WHO'S WITH M-21, RIGHT?

THE WEREWOLF WHO FOUGHT WITH US BEFORE?


THAT'S RIGHT. I DON'T KNOW WHY M-21 IS WITH HIM, BUT JUDGING FROM THESE PICTURES, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WEREN'T HOSTILE TO ONE ANOTHER.
ALTHOUGH THERE'S NO TELLING HOW THINGS MIGHT HAVE TURNED OUT LATER...

BUT THIS MUST HAVE SOME CONNECTION TO THE PRESENT SITUATION, RIGHT?

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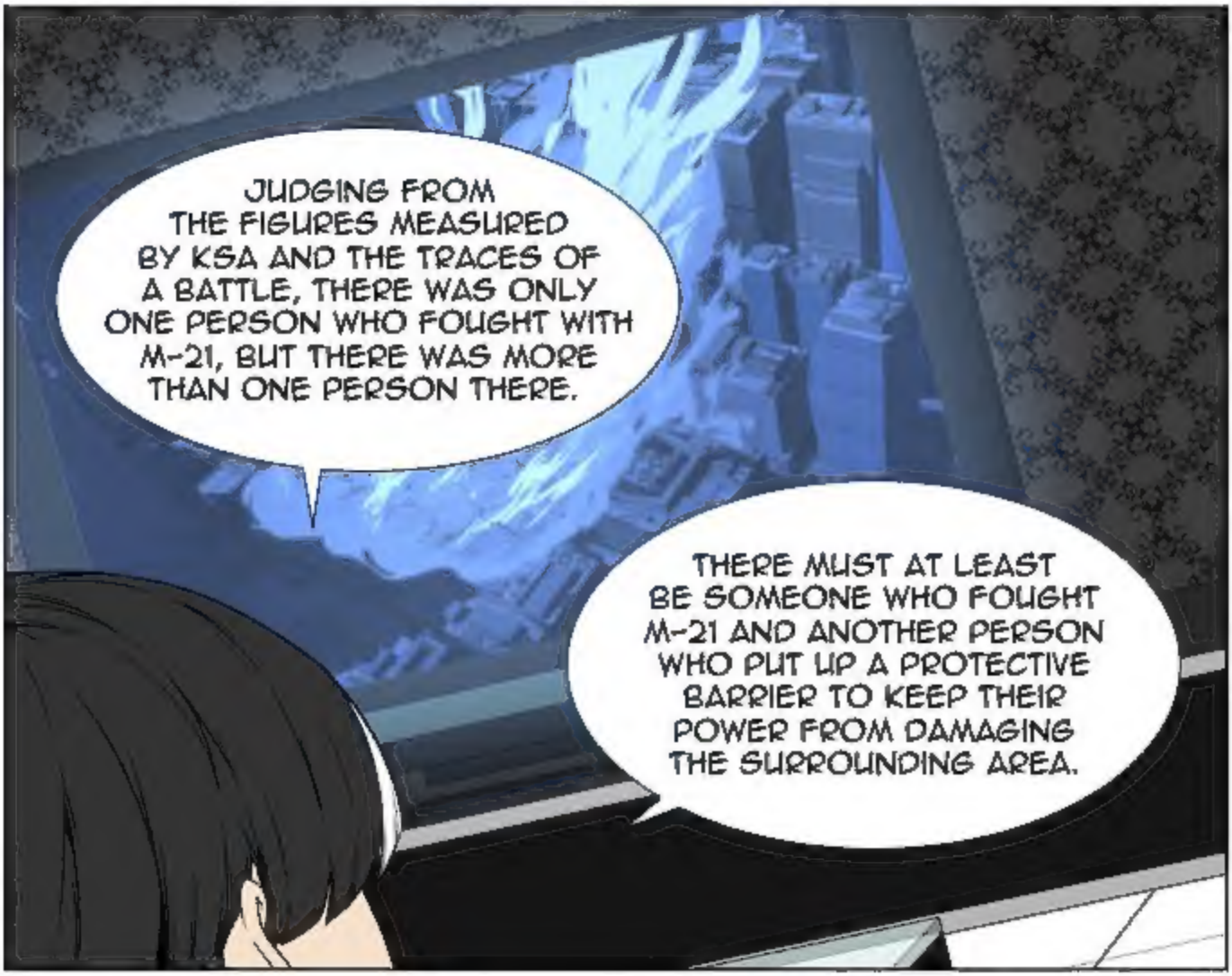
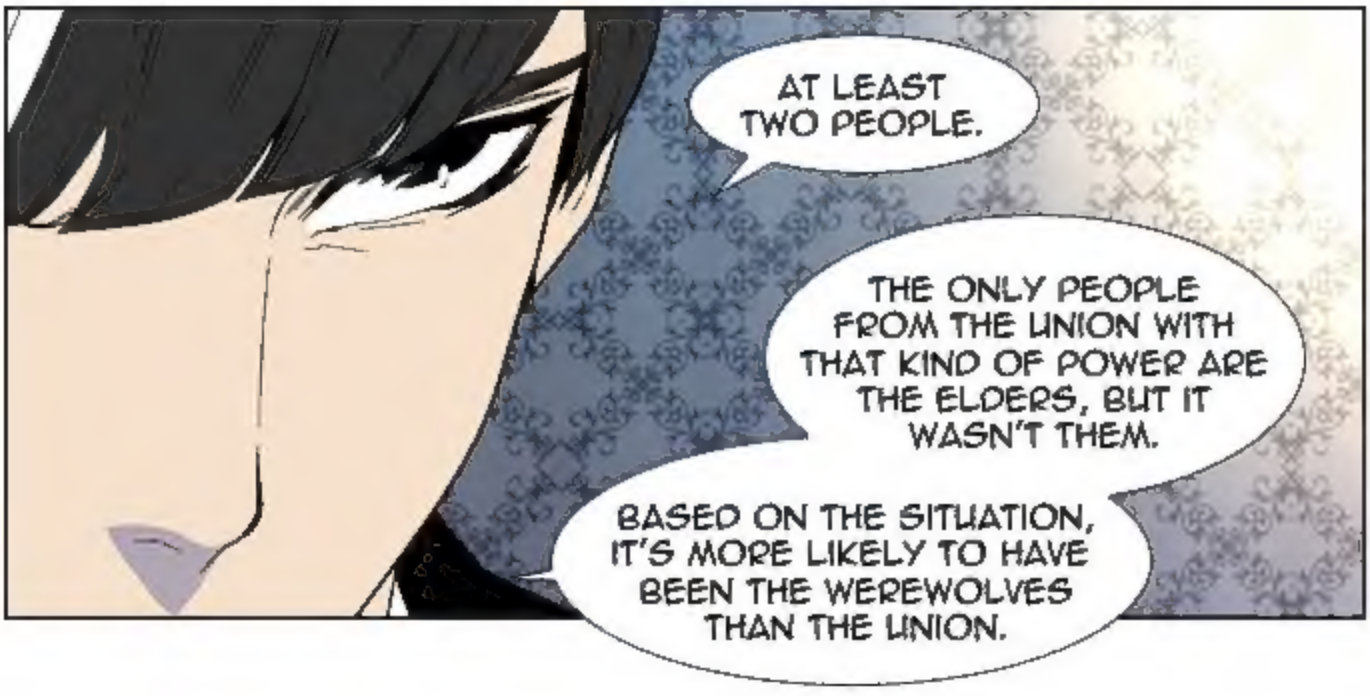

JUDGING FROM THE FIGURES MEASURED BY KSA AND THE TRACES OF A BATTLE, THERE WAS ONLY ONE PERSON WHO FOUGHT WITH M-21, BUT THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE PERSON THERE.
THERE MUST AT LEAST BE SOMEONE WHO FOUGHT M-21 AND ANOTHER PERSON WHO PUT UP A PROTECTIVE BARRIER TO KEEP THEIR POWER FROM DAMAGING THE SURROUNDING AREA.


AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE.
THE ONLY PEOPLE FROM THE UNION WITH THAT KIND OF POWER ARE THE ELDERS, BUT IT WASN'T THEM.
BASED ON THE SITUATION, IT'S MORE LIKELY TO HAVE BEEN THE WEREWOLVES THAN THE UNION.

ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT SPECIES ARE BOUNDING TOWARD US.
AH...
THIS SUCKS...

MASTER.

I WILL TRY TO CONTACT MUZAKA.

HASN'T THAT MUZAKA GUY BEEN SEPARATED FROM THE WEREWOLVES?

IT'S EVEN SAID THAT THEY'RE ON HOSTILE TERMS.

THERE ARE NO OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW.
AT LEAST THIS IS RELATED TO THE GUY THAT HE SPARED, SO WE NEED TO GRAB THIS CHANCE AND NOT LET GO.

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